



PATENT

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Applicant(s) : MARUYAMA et al.
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AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION
(37 CFR § 1.116)

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Sir:

Kindly enter this Amendment and Request for Reconsideration in response to the final Office Action mailed December 2, 2004 in the above-identified application.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on Page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on Page 6 of this paper.